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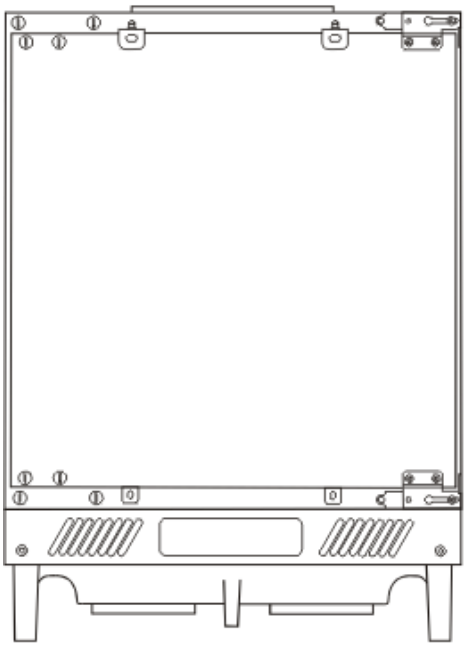

UZ130.3

OPERATING MANUAL **EN**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Dear Customer,

The Amica appliance is a combination of exceptional user-friendliness and excellent efficiency. Prior to dispatch, each unit was carefully checked for its safety and operating capabilities.

Before starting the appliance, please read this operating manual carefully.

Note!

This freezer is intended for use at home only.

The manufacturer reserves the right to introduce modifications, which do not affect the operation of the appliance. The changes in the equipment, as well as the inside and outside decoration, which do not affect its functionality and safety are permissible.

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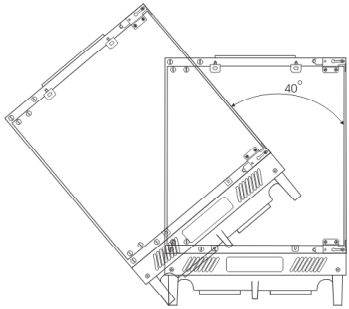
Drawer	3
Ice cube tray	1

GUIDELINES CONCERNING THE SAFETY OF USE

- **The Manufacturer shall not be held liable for the damage arising from the failure to observe the principles contained in this manual.**
- **Keep this manual for future reference, or to pass it over to the possible next user.**
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with limited physical, sensual or psychical capabilities and persons who lack experience or familiarity with the appliance, unless attended or in accordance with the operating manual for the appliance delivered by persons responsible for their safety.
- **Do not allow the unattended children to use the appliance. Do not allow them to play with the appliance. They must climb inside the drawers and swing on the doors.**
- The freezer operates properly at the N-ST ambient temperature. Do not use it in the cellar, unheated summer cottage during autumn and winter.
- When placing, moving, lifting the appliance, do not hold the door handles, pull the condenser at the rear part of the refrigerator and touch the compressor unit.
- **When transporting, moving or placing the freezer do not tilt it by more than 40° from the vertical position. Should such a situation occur, the appliance may be switched on after minimum 2 hours from its placement in the right position (fig.1).**



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- Pull the plug out from the mains socket before each maintenance activity. Do not pull the cord, but hold the body of the plug instead.
- The cracking-like sound, which the appliance may emit is caused by expansion and shrinking of parts as a result of temperature variations.
- For safety reasons do not repair the appliance on your own. Repairs carried out by persons who do not have required qualifications may constitute a serious hazard for the user of the appliance.
- Air the room in which the appliance is placed for a few minutes (the size of the room for a product containing isobuthane/R600a must be at least 4m3) in case of the damage of the cooling system.
- Make sure you do not damage the cooling system, by punching the refrigerant pipes in the evaporator or breaking the pipes. The refrigerant splashes are flammable. Rinse the eyes with clean water and call for medical assistance immediately in case of their contact with the refrigerant.

INSTALLATION AND OPERATING CONDITIONS OF THE APPLIANCE

Installation before using the appliance for the first time

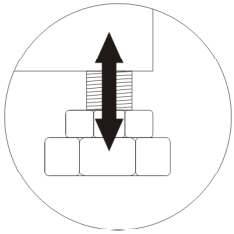
1. Take the product out of the package, remove the scotch tapes protecting the door and the equipment. The possibly remaining adhesive stains may be removed with a mild washing agent.
2. Do not throw away the polystyrene elements of the packaging. In the case of the necessity to transport the freezer, pack it in the polystyrene elements and film, as well as protect it with a scotch tape.
3. Clean the interior surface of the freezer and the elements of the equipment with a washing agent dissolved in lukewarm water, then wipe it dry.
4. Place the freezer on an even, flat and stable surface, in dry, aired and shadowy room, far from the heat sources such as an oven, cooktop, central heating radiator, central heating pipe, hot water installation, etc.

Minimal distances from the heat sources

- from the electric gas and other ovens - 30 mm,
- from oil or coal fired ovens - 300 mm,
- from in-built ovens - 50 mm

If there is no possibility to ensure the above-mentioned distances, provide an appropriate insulation board.

5. Ensure that the product is level by adjusting the 4 adjustable legs (fig. 2).



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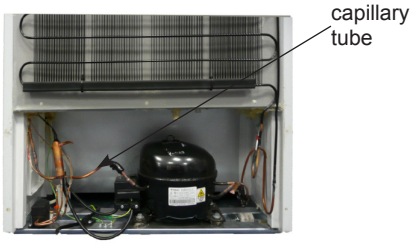
The back of the appliance, particularly the condenser and other parts of the cooling system, must not be touching other objects which could damage them, particularly the central heating pipe or the water pipe.

Observe minimum clearances and fit in recess appropriate for the appliance dimensions (Fig. 3).

It is prohibited to readjust or modify any parts of the unit. It is crucial not to damage the capillary tube visible in the compressor recess. The tube may not be bent, straightened and wound.
If the capillary tube is damaged by the user the guarantee will be void (fig. 4).



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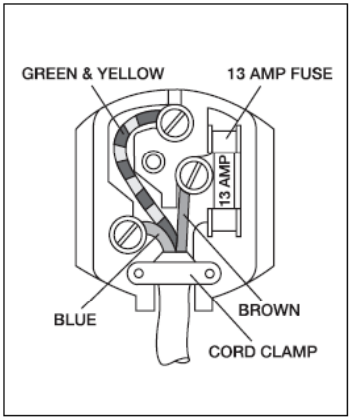
Mains connection

- The appliance is intended for connection to alternating current. The connection values for voltage (V) and frequency (Hz) are given on the nameplate in the cabinet.Power must be connected via a wall socket with switch. The wall socket should be easily accessible. All earthing requirements stipulated by the local electricity authority must be observed. The cabinet plug and wall socket should then give correct earthing. If in doubt, contact your local supplier or an authorised electrician.

This appliance must be earthed
The flexible cord (mains lead) fitted to this appliance has three cores for use with a 3-pin 13-amp plug. If a BS 1363 (13-amp) fused plug is used, it should be fitted with a 13-amp fuse.

- The data is provided on the rated plate located at the bottom of the wall inside the chamber.

Important
The cores in this mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:
GREEN-AND-YELLOW: EARTH
BLUE: NEUTRAL
BROWN: LIVE
These colours might not correspond with the colour markings identifying the terminals in your plug.



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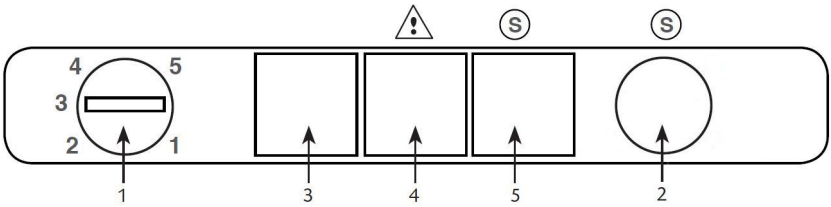
OPERATION AND FUNCTIONS

Control panel



1. Thermostat dial

The thermostat automatically keeps the internal temperature at a constant level. The temperature is regulated by the thermostat dial, located on the freezer control panel. To change the temperature, turn the dial anti-clockwise from 1 (highest temperature) to 5 (coldest temperature). We recommend that you start with the appliance set to position 3.

2. Super freeze switch

This freezer is equipped with a super freeze function. This allows the freezer compressor to run continuously and so freezes food more quickly. When fast freezing is needed, turn on the fast freezing function button with the indication that yellow light is on. After 24 hours, the function will be switched off automatically.

3. Power indicator light

This green light will illuminate when the freezer is switched on.

4. Over temperature indicator light

This red light will illuminate when the temperature inside the freezer is too high. This may illuminate after the door has been opened, or when fresh food is added and should switch off again once the temperature within the freezer has stabilised.

5. Super freeze indicator light

This yellow light will illuminate when the super freeze function has been switched on with the super freeze switch (2).

Do not put food into the fridge freezer before it has reached its operating temperature,

Storage of food in the freezer

Observe the following recommendations to ensure the food remains fresh.

Freezing food

- Practically all the food products, except for vegetables consumed raw, such as lettuce can be frozen.
- Only food products of the highest quality, divided into small portions for single use, should be frozen.
- Products should be packed in materials that are odourless, resistant to air and moisture penetration, and not susceptible to fat. Plastic bags, polyethylene and aluminium sheets are the best wrapping materials.
- The packaging should be tight and should stick to the frozen products. Do not use glass containers.
- Keep the fresh and warm foodstuff at ambient temperature away from the products, which have already been frozen.
- We advise not to place more than 2 kg of fresh food at a time to the freezer per day (see table on page 59).
- In order to maintain good quality of the frozen food, reorganise the food that is in the middle of the freezer, so that it does not touch the products that are not frozen yet.
- It is recommended to move the already frozen products to one side and place the fresh products that are to be frozen to the opposite side, as close to the rear and side walls as possible.

The time of storage of the frozen products depends on their quality when fresh, before freezing and on the storage temperature.
The following storage periods are recommended when the temperature of -18°C or lower is maintained:

Products	Months
Beef	6-8
Veal	3-6
Giblets	1-2
Pork	3-6
Poultry	6-8
Eggs	3-6
Fish	3-6
Vegetables	10-12
Fruit	10-12

USING THE REFRIGERATOR EFFICIENTLY

Practical everyday tips

- Do not place fridges or freezers next to radiators, heaters, stoves or in direct sunlight.
- Make sure that air vents are not covered up and clean the dust off them once or twice a year.
- Select the right temperature: **6 to 8°C in your refrigerator** and -18°C in your freezer is sufficient.
- When on holiday, turn up the temperature in your fridge.
- Only open your fridge or freezer when necessary. It helps if you know what food they contain and where it is located. Return food to the fridge or freezer as soon as possible after you have used it so that it doesn't warm up too much.
- Wipe out the inside of your fridge regularly with a cloth soaked in a mild detergent. Appliances which are not self-defrosting will require regular defrosting. Don't allow frost layers thicker than 10 mm to form.
- Keep the seal around the door clean, otherwise it won't shut properly. Always replace broken seals.

Understanding the stars

* Temperature is at least **-6°C**; sufficient to store frozen food for about a week. Drawers or compartments marked with one star used to be a feature of (mostly) cheaper fridges.

** Food can be stored at **-12°C** or below for 1-2 weeks without losing their taste. Not suitable for freezing food.

*** Mainly used to store foods at **-18°C** or below. Can also be used to freeze up to 1 kilogram of fresh food.

**** This appliance is suitable for storing foods at **-18°C** or below and freezing larger quantities of fresh foods.

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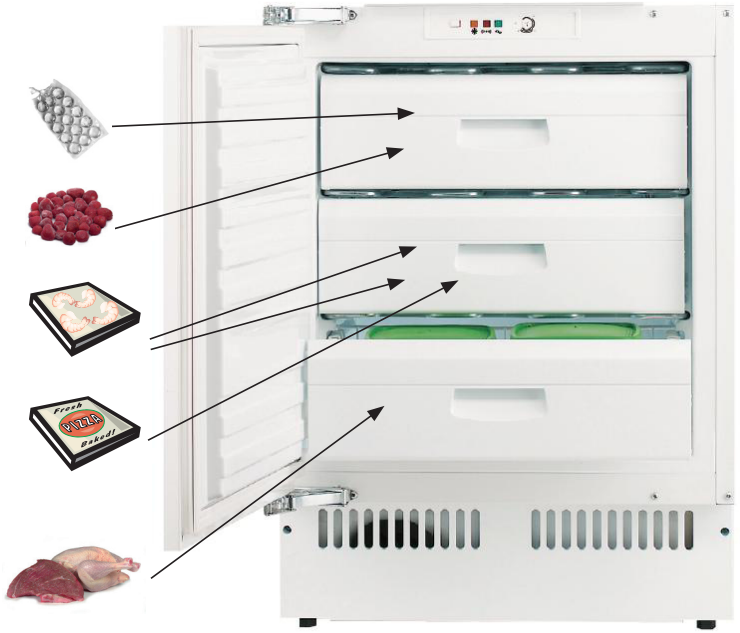

Defrosting the freezer

- It is recommended to combine defrosting the appliance with washing it.
- Excessive accumulation of ice on the freezing areas impairs the appliance's freezing capacity and increases the energy consumption.
- Defrost the appliance at least once or twice a year.
- If there is food in the freezer, set the knob to the max. position about 4 hours before the planned defrosting. This will ensure the possibility of storing the food at the ambient temperature for a longer time.
- After taking the food out of the freezer, put it in a container, wrap it with several layers of paper, a blanket and store it at a cool place.
- The defrosting operation should last as short as possible. Long storage of food at the ambient temperature shortens their shelf life.

You must not put an electric heater, a heating fan or a hair dryer into the freezer by any means.

In order to defrost the freezer chamber, you must take the following steps:

- Take out the plug from the mains socket.
- Open the door and remove the food from the freezer.
- After about 0.5 hours. easily from the smooth surface of the walls to remove the layer of frost and water (Fig. 11).
- Wash and dry the interior of the freezer.
- Switch on the freezer as described in the relevant section of its operating instructions.

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TROUBLE-SHOOTING

Problems	Possible causes	Remedies
The appliance does not work	Electric circuit rupture	- check whether the plug is properly inserted into the socket - check whether the power cable of the appliance is not damaged - check whether there is voltage in the socket, by plugging another appliance, e.g. a night lamp - check whether the appliance is switched on by setting the thermostat to a position above 0.
Temperature inside the appliance is not low enough	Incorrect setting of the adjustment knob	- reset the knob to a higher position
	The ambient temperature is higher or lower than the N-ST climate range	- the appliance is adapted to operation in the N-ST climate range.
	The appliance is located at the sunlit place or near the heat sources	- move the appliance to another place. Observe the guidelines contained in the manual
	Too much warm food loaded at a time	- wait 72 hours until the food becomes cool (freezes) and the required temperature is reached inside the chamber
	Internal air circulation hindered	- place the food and containers in such a way that they do not touch the rear wall of the fridge
	The air circulation at the back of the appliance is hindered	- move the appliance min. 30 mm away from the wall
	Too much white frost accumulated on the freezing elements	defrost the freezer chamber
	The door of the fridge/freezer are opened too often and/or remain open for too long	- reduce the frequency of opening the door and/or shorten the time when door remains open
	The door does not close completely	- place the food and containers so that they would not interfere with door closed

TROUBLE-SHOOTING

Problems	Possible causes	Remedies
	The compressor is switched on too rarely	- check whether the ambient temperature is not lower than 16°C
	Door gasket inserted incorrectly	- press the gasket in
The appliance works continuously	Incorrect setting of the adjustment knob	- reset the knob to a lower position
	See. "Temperature inside the appliance is not low enough for description of other possible causes	See. "Temperature inside the appliance is not low enough for description of other possible remedies
The appliance generates unusual noise	Incorrect levelling of the appliance	- level the appliance properly
	The appliance touches furniture and/or other objects	- place the appliance at a location that ensures proper clearances around it

Certain sounds can be heard during normal use of the refrigerator, which do not affect its correct operation.

Sounds, which can be easily prevented:

- noise caused by the appliance which is not level - adjust the position with the adjustable turn-in front feet. Alternatively, place pads made of soft material under the rear rollers, especially when the appliance is placed on tiles.
- touching the adjacent piece of furniture - move the refrigerator away.
- creaking of the drawers or shelves - take out and put back the drawer or shelf.
- sounds of clinking bottles - move bottles apart.

Sounds heard during normal use are mainly due to operation of the thermostat, compressor (switching on) and cooling system (thermal expansion and contraction of the radiator caused by flow of the cooling agent).

Environmental protection

Ozone layer protection

The refrigerants and foaming agents, which are 100% free of FCKW and FKW have been used for manufacturing our product. Therefore we help protecting the ozone layer and prevent the greenhouse effect increase. On the other hand, the innovative technology and environmentally friendly insulation help in reducing energy consumption.

Recycling of the packaging

Our packaging are made of environmentally friendly materials, which can be reused:

- The external packaging is made of cardboard/foil
- The FCKW free shape of foamed polystyrene (PS)
- Polyethylene (PE) foils and bags

Elimination / disposal of the equipment

If the appliance is no longer in use, cut the connecting conduit off the used equipment before its scrapping.

This appliance is marked with a symbol of the crossed out waste container in conformance with the European Directive **2002/96/EC**. Such marking informs that the equipment may not be kept together with other waste coming from the household after the period of its use. The user is obliged to dispose of the appliance at the waste collection point. The local waste collection points, shops and communal units form an appropriate system enabling the disposal of the equipment.

Handling the used electrical and electronic equipment properly contributes to the avoidance of consequences harmful to the human health and natural environment, resulting from the presence of hazardous substances and improper storage and processing of such equipment.

The information about the climate range of the appliance is provided on the rated plate. It indicates at which ambient temperature (that is, room temperature, in which the appliance is working) the operation of the appliance is optimal (proper).

Climate range	Permissible ambient temperature
SN	from +10°C to +32°C
N	from +16°C to +32°C
ST	from +16°C to +38°C
T	from +16°C to +43°C

Manufacturer's Declaration

The manufacturer hereby declares that this product meets the requirements of the following European directives:

- *Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC,*
- *Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Directive 2004/108/EC*
- *ErP Directive 2009/125/EC*

and has thus been marked with the CE symbol and been issued with a declaration of compliance made available to market regulators.

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